

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-31336-2020

Date of decision : 09.10.2020.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.152 dated 21.08.2019, under Sections 302, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. All the family members of the petitioner have been involved in the case. Two daughters of the petitioner, namely, Nimmo @ Nimo and Aarti have been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court as well as by this Court in CRM-M-15445 of 2020 and CRM-M-20183-2020 on 01.07.2020 and 10.08.2020 respectively. He further contends that the petitioner, who is 51 year old lady, is in custody for over a year since her arrest on 10.09.2019. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhola Singh, contends that the petitioner along with the other accused had raised *lalkara* and dragged and caused injuries to the deceased. He further contends that challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner; similarly situated co-accused have been granted bail, she is in custody for over a year; the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 09, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No